

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Vishnu K. Agarwal

Serial No.: 09/652,579

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For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING
AGAINST OXIDATION OF A CONDUCTIVE LAYER IN SAID
DEVICE



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The following references are submitted for the Examiner's review:

U.S. Patents

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Inventor</u>
6,107,152	08/22/00	Derderian
6,100,193	08/08/00	Suehiro et al.
5,994,183	11/30/99	Huang et al.
5,970,384	10/19/99	Yamazaki et al.

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5,861,675	01/19/99	Sasaki et al.
5,719,410	02/17/98	Suehiro et al.

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If there are any matters which may be resolved or clarified through telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the number indicated.

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A Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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☐ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/96)

1. FILING FEE	
Large Entity	Small Entity
Fee Code	Fee (\$)
101	710
106	330
107	540
108	790
114	150
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)	
0	

2. CLAIMS

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
103	18	Claims in excess of 20	
102	78	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	270	Multiple dependent claim	
109	82	Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	22	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)			0

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for response within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for response within second month	
117	950	217	475	Extension for response within third month	
118	1,570	218	755	Extension for response within fourth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	
141	1,320	241	660	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
142	1,320	242	660	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	450	243	225	Design issue fee	
144	670	244	335	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	790	246	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	790	249	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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